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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applica	tion of:)	
	Masahiro Ueda et al.)	
Serial No.	10/031,290) Examiner:	Umakant K. Rajguru
Filing Date:	June 3, 2002) Group Art Unit No. 1711)	
For	REGENERATED COLLAGEN FIBER WITH EXCELLENT HEAT RESISTANCE))	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: